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In re application of: Masamoto TAGO, et al.  
Appl. No.: 09/613,331 Conf.: 9072  
Filed: July 7, 2000 Group: 2818  
Examiner: Quoc Dinh Hoang  
Title: SYSTEM SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND METHOD OF  
MANUFACTURING THE SAME

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

January 8, 2004

Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action of December 15, 2003,  
please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing  
of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.

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